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All goods sold at these prices for Cash only.

Sale to continue for 30 days only

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THE GREAT BARGAIN TREE HAS ONCE MORE BEEN SHAKEN, and as the wind blew strongly to the southwest here are a few of the many bargains that fell INTO the

O. M. ANSTEAD

Dry Goods, Carpet and Cloak House,

To be handed out to our friends and customers this week, commencing at 8 a. m., Monday, Feb. 26.

One of the new things are the Swivel Silks, for waists, dresses, etc., 27 inches wide, wash like a handkerchief. Anstead has them; Price 50c—not 65c or 58c.

13 pieces more of those extra fine Henriettes, 48 inches wide, 7 pieces more of those extra fine Serges, 48 inches wide.

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ANSTEAD'S HOSIERY DEPARTMENT will offer four lines of Hosiery at prices never attempted before.

100 doz. Ladies' Fine Forty Gauge, every pair stamped, extra length, fast black, size 8 1/2 to 10. This Hosiery is an article sold the world over at 50c. We will let this lot go at 25c—Anstead's flat price—(pair or box)—this week only.

100 doz. Fast Black Hosiery, the regular 25c kind—take all you want at 12 1/2c; full regular made and full fashioned.

100 doz. Fast Black Hosiery, the 20c kind, go at 10c.

100 doz. Fast Black Hosiery, the 10c kind, go at 5c.

ANSTEAD'S DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT will sell this week 78 different brands of Sheet, bleached and unbleached, at the same price we advertised last week, the most prominent brands being

100 pieces Fruit of the Loom, bleached, at 6 1/2c

20 pieces Lonsdale, bleached, at 6 1/2c

20 pieces Lonsdale Cambric, at 9 1/2c

20 pieces Berkeley Cambric, No. 60, at 8 1/2c

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100 more Bates Quilts, (Green Ticket), 85c—not \$1.25.

100 pieces Slater Dress Lining, combined with dresses, 3c—not 7c.

200 doz. Clark's and Co's Spool Cotton, 3 spools for 10c.

100 doz. Good Pins, full count, 1c per paper—not 5c.

100 doz. White Tape, all widths, 1c per roll—not 5c.

O. M. ANSTEAD,

Dry Goods, Carpets and Cloaks,

111 NORTH WATER ST., DECATUR, ILL.

IT WAS A GREAT BENEFIT.

Decatur Prize Band and Orchestra Given an Ovation and \$350.

The doors of the Grand were a little late in being thrown open last night, because of delay in counting the tickets and cash for the advance sale of seats for Decatur's magnificent testimonial for Goodman's Band and Orchestra, and consequently there was a big crowd in front of the house waiting to get in. The people filled the sidewalk for quite a distance north and south of the entrance, and when the doors were finally swung open there was such a rush for seats that tickets were taken at two places. The ushers and ticket takers never before had such a lively time. It didn't take long to pack the parquet floor and balcony, and all but one of the boxes were occupied, while standing room was at a premium before the curtain went up. Fully 1200 people were present to applaud and enjoy the splendid concert, which was conferred the very best the local musicians have ever given. The program was as follows omitting the encore numbers:

PART I.

Overture—"Golden Gate".....Chr. Bach

Cornet Solo—"Content Polka".....W. H. Thomas

Miss Clara White.

Gems from Suppe's Opera—"Clover".....Arr. by Theo. Moses

Vocal Solo—"Two Loves" (ballad) R. Dekoven

Miss Ada Haines.

Clarinet Solo—"Le Feu aux cerises" H. Angarde

Robert Walter.

Arion Quartet.....Selected

An Afternoon in May.....G. Linders

Synopsis—Coming to the Fair by the Illinois Central—The Chinese Temple and Theater—In Old Vienna—The Persian Dancers—The German Village and the two bands—The Irish Village—The Streets of Cairo—Turkish Dancers—A Procession—At Hagebeck's—Finale.

Wm. Tell (by special request).....Rossini

Cornet Solo—"Columbia" Fantastic Polka.....T. H. Rollinson

George E. Golze.

Arion Quartet.....Selected

Invitation to the Dance.....C. M. Van Weber

A Hunting Scene (descriptive).....Busoni

Synopsis—The morning breaks calm and peaceful. We jump on our saddles and our hunter-man sounds a merry blast. The parties join—A hunting we go—The road is alive with horses—On the scent—Tally ho—The Death—We return home. Finale

Semiramide.....Rossini

Star Spangled Banner (a la Wagner).....Sousa

Prof. Robert Walter, the talented leader of the band and director of the orchestra, was warmly applauded as he came upon the stage a la Gilmore, and after he had gracefully acknowledged the compliment he waved his magic baton for the first number. Prof. Walter is wonderfully successful as a leader. In the past he has established his reputation in this respect, and last night he gave further evidence of his ability and skill in the training of 24 musicians and in arranging for a feast of popular music which met with the enthusiastic approval of the appreciative audience. A beautiful bouquet was presented for the band and the leader, and when the Professor gave his clarinet solo and encore he came in for another flattering ovation.

Miss Ada Haines, the charming vocalist, whose graceful stage presence and talent win for her many admirers, won fresh laurels in the faultless rendition of the DeKoven ballad, "Two Loves." The vocalization was tender and sweet beyond adequate expression, and everybody was under the spell of the fair songstress and the beauty of the orchestration. It was a tuneful selection and struck the popular heart. The number won a stormy encore, to which Miss Haines responded with "The Wedding of the Lily and the Rose." There was a bouquet for Miss Haines and more applause.

Miss Carrie White, the child cornet soloist, divided the honors of the evening with the other stars. She gave her selections with wonderful skill and pleasing effect, and received a hearty encore and a bouquet. Carrie is a marvel with the cornet and never fails to make a hit when she appears in public.

The cornet solo by George Golze was another gem of the concert. He can bring out the trills and runs with the ease and perfection of a professional. He has often been heard in the orchestra, but turn him loose with the band or on the stage in a solo and he never fails to stir up enthusiasm.

The members of the always popular Arion Quartet—Messrs. C. W. Montgomery, R. W. Chilton, F. E. Bann and C. N. Brown, never sang together better than last night, and their selections lent a pleasing variety to the capital entertainment. They received an enthusiastic encore as usual.

The concerted selections by the band and orchestra were superbly rendered, and demonstrated the fact that they are first-class musicians, and well deserve the handsome testimonial given them last night.

The concert will net something over \$350.

A New Bank.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank has been organized at Assumption by Robert W. Frank, and will open for business March 1. Errel W. Hight will be cashier.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Award.

MARRIED AT NOON.

The Shlandeman—McGorray Wedding on South Webster Street.

A happy marriage with no attempt at ostentation or display, simply a quiet home wedding, occurred at 12 o'clock today (Feb. 27) at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. McGorray, 877 South Webster street. It was the union of Mr. Harry Shlandeman and Miss Margaret J. McGorray, the impressive ceremony being spoken by Rev. W. H. Penhallow, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting couple.

The couple were unattended and the bride was beautiful in a handsome traveling costume of imported novelty goods, with hat and gloves to match. She wore no ornaments except a costly diamond bracelet, the wedding present of the groom.

The decorations in the parlor and reception room were tropical plants; in the dining room cut flowers and smiles, and yellow was the prevailing color at the bride's table. A delicious luncheon was served after the congratulations were extended, the feast being provided under the direction of Mrs. Love.

Many handsome presents were received by the bride, who is a graduate of the Decatur High school, and has taught in the Jackson street school for several years. She but recently returned from Chicago University where she took an advanced literary course. Mr. Shlandeman is interested with his father, Henry Shlandeman, and his brother, Frank, in the Decatur Brewing Company, the Decatur Artificial Ice Company, and other enterprises. He is a thorough business man and is prosperous.

Mr. Shlandeman and bride departed this afternoon for New Orleans by way of St. Louis. They will visit through the south for five or six weeks, and on their return will be at home to friends at 942 Lincoln Avenue, in Riverside Place.

Sale of Valuable Stock.

On yesterday Mr. James L. Thayer closed a deal with H. H. Wilkin, by which Mr. W. becomes a heavy stockholder in the Decatur Steel Rolling and Corrugating Company. Mr. Thayer received in payment for \$8500.00 of the stock of said company a house and lot and also a lot in Riverside Place. Mrs. L. H. Bonbrake also purchased of Mr. Thayer \$1500.00 of stock in the company. Mr. Thayer has felt for some time that his health did not admit of the active work the business required. This is one of the factories that our city has recently acquired and in spite of hard times and panics has been successful. The business will be pushed for all there is in it and will be largely increased.

Gone to Jacksonville.

Both Corbett and Mitchell have gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to answer the charge of violating the laws of Florida in the contest between them in January, and for which both were arrested soon after the battle. The case comes up for trial to-morrow.

16 Cents.

On this table we have placed a better quality and larger sizes of pin trays of which every one is a bargain.

J. W. Race, Assignee.

A young girl who had suffered from St. Vitus' dance is now a happy and healthy wife, cured by Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. Sold by O. B. Dawson.

Smokes none but the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are made by Joseph Michl.

Do you know that for every disease death is held to nature's great laboratory holds one right thing that will cure it?

To-day a devoted specialist who has been seeking for years discovers and brings out a specific—the right thing for some disease that medical men have experimented upon for ages; tomorrow is developed a remedy which cures all mankind!

Do you know that all remedies known to science are the results of such work given to the world? They are, and

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Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write to enclosing five cents (stamp) for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve disease sufferers. All welcome.

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We are NOT overstocked, but what winter goods we have we are anxious to sell, and we are making prices on them which will sell them. If you want new clothing that is right in fit, workmanship and material and want to own them CHEAP, look through our stock and see what we have to show you.

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and a satisfaction for every soul.
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CONCEIT is the most incurable disease
that is known to the human soul.

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ANOTHER MYSTERY

In Connection With the Coughlin Murder Trial.

WHY BAILIFF NEWLAND WAS REMOVED

The Relations Between the Official and Mrs. Nettie Blaisdell—Money for the Jurors and Who It Came From.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Bailiff Newland, who has been for the last month in charge of Daniel Coughlin, was yesterday removed from duty on the case by Sheriff Gilbert, and a thorough investigation of all that he had done in connection with the trial will be made; also the mystery which surrounds the relations between Bailiff Newland and Mrs. Nettie Blaisdell as to why Juror Werberger received money from a working married woman of no apparent means, for the support of his own family. When the trial is ended and the verdict rendered, State's Attorney Bottom will declare himself on this new mystery, and not until then. When the time comes he intimates there will be trouble.

Robert Wilson, the employer of Mrs. Blaisdell, makes the statement that she money given by Newland to Werberger came from him and not the woman, and that it was given only to help the juror. It is known that the jurors have received money from their friends through the suspended bailiff. The amount sent to Werberger was \$50. His friendship for Mrs. Blaisdell dates back, it is said, to a cable car accident in the LaSalle-street tunnel several years ago. Werberger was conductor on a car and Mrs. Blaisdell a passenger. He injured and Mrs. Blaisdell pillooned his hand in her lap as well as assisted him home.

M. Landsay, who is charged with an attempt to extort \$25 from Mrs. Blaisdell by threatening to expose her in the newspapers in connection with the Coughlin trial, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The first paper laid before the senate this morning by the vice president was the opinion of the attorney general on the subject of whether silver certificates issued under the act of February 28, 1878, are lawful money. The opinion is that they are "just what that the United States has on deposit so many silver dollars, which will be paid to the holder on presentation and surrender of such certificates. If they are to be regarded as money it is only because the United States agrees to receive them for customs, taxes and other public duties, and only to that extent. In any other sense they are not lawful money within the meaning of the statutes. The opinion was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Morgan, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, reported in print the opinion of the committee on the subject of Hawaii. Mr. Cockrell suggested that the opinion should be printed in the Record.

Mr. Morgan said that he was perfectly content with that and it was so ordered.

Senate bill resolution for the appointment of a commission to the Antwerp International Exposition was on motion of Mr. Sherman taken from the calendar and passed.

The senate then at 12:40 p. m. proceeded to legislative business and at 1:20 adjourned until tomorrow—the early adjournment being to enable the democratic senators to resume their caucus meeting.

Mr. Blain today yielded the point for which the opponents of his re-nomination bill have been contending the past ten days and moved to proceed to the consideration without limitation of debate. This was agreed to without objection and the afternoon was spent in debate.

Mr. Blain, before conceding the point, stated the house and found himself eleven short of a quorum. He said that he should move to adjourn to close debate and every day until the house had voted upon the bill.

The debate was productive of one of the most sensational scenes of the stormy session. Mr. Pence, the young Chicago populist, vigorously assailed the republicans and their attitude toward the bill, and the named several republicans who he thought had not voted as they should, charging it to the influence of Mr. Reed.

Mr. Fitch criticized Mr. Patterson for the inconsistency of his speech on the floor today and the one he made before the New York Democratic club Saturday, and denounced the wing of the democratic party which was opposing the bill for their action.

In the midst of a speech by Mr. Hepburn, who censured the democrats for refusing to count a quorum, Messrs. Fletcher and Ellis had been singled out by Mr. Pence as not voting their sentiments, stated that he (Pence) had as they were voting the bill would not pass. These statements were vehemently denied as false by Mr. Pence and after the committee arose, he made a personal explanation. In the course of which he was twice called to order for statements regarding Messrs. Ellis and Fletcher of Nebraska. After the second breach of the rules the house voted 8 to 30 that he should not be allowed to proceed, and then adjourned until tomorrow.

Gone to Stand Trial for Prize Fighting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Champion James J. Corbett, with his theatrical company, arrived here yesterday afternoon and gave a performance at Metropolitan hall in the presence of an overflowing house.

Nittell and his manager, "Billy" Thompson, arrived, and at 10:25 both publishers left on the Richmond & Danville short line for Jacksonville, where they were to stand trial for prize fighting.

Try to Arrange the Question of Redemption.

BRIDGEPORT, O., Feb. 27.—President McBride of the Ohio Mine Workers and General Manager Woodford of the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Coal Company, met with the managers of all the coal companies in the county yesterday to try to arrange the question of wages of day laborers, but failed all the afternoon.

REMARKS NOTES.

—Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice arrived at Buckingham palace yesterday.

—Princess Colonna passed through Chicago Sunday night en route for San Francisco.

While skating Sunday night at Dunkirk, N. Y., Miss Annie Snyder and August Kresse were drowned.

—Matthew Johnson was electrocuted at Sing Sing, N. Y., yesterday morning for the murder of Emilie Kuckelhorn.

—Eugene Holland, of Canton, Vt., an assistant judge of the Addison county superior court, died Sunday afternoon of a bullet.

—Spruille Brady, a prominent citizen of Helena, Mont., died suddenly at the residence of W. E. Clark, of that city, Sunday night.

—T. A. Elder, a prominent citizen of Toledo, Ill., was fatally injured and died Saturday night, while on the way to his home in the south part of town.

—A supposed bomb exploded outside a hotel in the Boulevard St. Denis, Paris, Sunday night, but no one was injured nor was any damage done to property.

—Erastus Wiman, of New York, held for forgery in the second degree on two indictments pleaded not guilty in the court of general sessions yesterday.

—Joseph Dick, a full-blooded Creek Indian, was shot to death ten miles west of Eufaula, I. T., late Saturday, for the murder of another Indian, a rival named Grey.

—The British steamer Britannia, Capt. Brown, from New York, February 10, for Glasgow, experienced heavy weather and lost 105 head of cattle on the passage.

—Judge Oullen, of Brooklyn, yesterday morning denied John V. McKane's application for a certificate of reasonable doubt and the prisoner must serve his term in Sing Sing.

—Later dispatches from Port Louis show that the effects of the tornado which passed over the island of Mauritius last Thursday were not nearly so disastrous as first reported.

—The secretary of the treasury sent to the house yesterday a communication recommending an appropriation of \$25,000 for lighting and buying the Hay Lake hospital, St. Mary's river Michigan.

—Judge Wing senior counsel for the defense, resumed his address before the Coughlin jury yesterday morning, severely criticizing the testimony of Mrs. Foy and other witnesses for the prosecution.

—The steamers Chicora and Reid, which had been fast in the ice since Wednesday morning, were released when about twelve miles off New Harbor, Mich., Sunday afternoon by the tug Thompson, of South Haven.

—Bailiff Newland formerly in charge of the Coughlin jury and latterly of the defendant, has been suspended by Sheriff Gilbert pending an investigation of his action in transmitting money to the jurors from their friends.

—J. W. McDuff, of Creston, Ia., chairman of the interstate commerce commission has been ill with typhoid fever and malaria fever for the past two weeks, and owing to his advanced years he probably cannot survive.

—Information comes from Grand Forks, N. D., that Princess Colonna has engaged a suite of rooms in that city, and will establish a permanent residence there by living there ninety days. At the end of that time she can sue for divorce.

—The town of Hasio, B. C., was practically wiped out of existence Sunday night by a fire which consumed every business house in the place except the Hotel Hotel. Two hundred thousand dollars' worth of property was destroyed in about an hour.

—Two hundred and fifty workmen employed on the stock exchange building now being erected in Chicago struck yesterday morning in sympathy with carpenters who have been on strike on that building for the past ten days against a reduction in wages.

—Delany & Co.'s granaries on the King and Queen streets shipping wharf, Berth 10, a suburb of London were destroyed by fire yesterday. The conflagration lasted throughout the day. Five large blocks, chiefly filled with flour, were destroyed. The loss is \$300,000.

—Every mother in the city of Cleveland, O., is locked out by the determination of the foundry men to close their shops until the molders accept a reduction in wages from \$2.50 to \$2.00 the standard of two dollars. There are 300 molders affected and 400 helpers.

—Ex President Harrison and party left Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday for the Pacific coast on a special combination and sleeping car, exquisitely decorated for their accommodation and comfort. The car is named Mascotte and was attached to the Panhandle train.

—Mother Mandelbaum, the former notary of New York city died in Hamilton ton, Ont., yesterday morning, aged 95. She was very wealthy having accumulated considerable fortune as a go-between for thieves and crooks and the receiver of stolen goods in New York.

—Since the closing down of the sixty post tank operated by the Hartford City (Ind.) Glass Co. the force on their thirty six plant has been reduced one half. Five hundred men have been thrown out of employment by this shut down. The company will close the entire plant in a few days.

—During a theatrical performance in Pisa, Italy, Sunday night, a petard was thrown through one of the windows near the stage. It fell into the pit where it exploded with a report that was heard some distance away. Nobody was hurt, and the orchestra started a panic by playing the national anthem.

The majority report of the senate committee on foreign relations (a volume of nearly 800 printed pages) was submitted yesterday, just as Mr. Stevenson's committee except to proclaim a protectorate, and Mr. Blount's report on the different conclusions on these points.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

An Awful Crime Brought to Light by the Confession of a Woman.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 27.—A special to the Commercial from West Plains, Mo., says:

Word was received from Mountain Home, Ark., last night to the effect that Mrs. Anderson Carter, had confessed that her husband Anderson Carter, with Bart Carter and Jasper Newland, had killed Hunter Wilson and afterwards robbed the house of \$1,900.

Her confession was followed by one from Bart Carter, who acknowledged that he, with the other two, committed the crime and told where the money stolen from the house at the time of the killing could be found. Parties have gone in search of the money.

Great excitement prevails in Baxter county. Men were seen going to Mountain Home all day in squads, and it is thought here that the three men will be lynched. Sheriff Bateman will use every effort in defending the lives of his prisoners.

William McAninch, who is also charged with the same offense, will be released by habeas corpus proceedings.

Want the Silver States to Secede.

GEORGETOWN, Col., Feb. 27.—A petition has appeared in this city, headed by the name of Mayor Henry Parker, urging upon the citizens of the silver camps to take steps to secede from the United States and become annexed to Mexico. The mayor states that similar petitions will be in circulation throughout the silver-bearing states in a short time. Georgetown, he says, has been requested to take the initiative.

It not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We're for One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. O. H. Dawson.

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WRECK OF THE KEARSARGE.

The Inquiry Into the Cause of the Disaster Begun in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 27.—The court of inquiry into the Kearsarge affair convened at 12 o'clock yesterday at the Brooklyn navy yard. The officers of the court are: Rear-Admiral Gherardi, president; Capt. Joseph N. Miller, Capt. Theodore F. Kain and Lieut. James J. Kelly, as Judge advocate.

It was decided to have open sessions. After the board had been sworn, Lieut. Com. Lyman, the navigator of the Kearsarge, was called, and brought all the papers that had been in his charge with him.

Commander Heyerman of the Kearsarge was sent for and while a messenger was searching for him Rear-Admiral Stanton entered the room and was greeted with warmth by the other officers. Admiral Stanton, Commander Heyerman and Lieut. Com. Lyman were asked in turn if they wished to give testimony and also if they wished to be represented by counsel. They replied that they did not wish to be represented by counsel, and wished to appear before the committee.

A short recess was then taken. Promptly at 2 o'clock the 182 surviving sailors and marines who had been aboard the Kearsarge when she was wrecked, lined up on one side of the upper deck of the Vermont, with all the officers, including Rear-Admiral Stanton on the other. The board of inquiry took up a position in the center.

Judge Advocate Kelly read the orders under which the board was acting. Admiral Gherardi swore the officers and men of the Kearsarge, and the narrative of the wreck by Commander Heyerman was read. It did not differ materially from the accounts furnished by the survivors when they arrived here last week on the City of Para.

In his account of the wreck, Commander Heyerman said that the Kearsarge reef should have been passed at 6 p. m. on the evening of February 2, and it was because such should have been the case, according to the calculations, that the Kearsarge was cut on a course which landed her on the reef half an hour later.

When the Judge Advocate had finished the reading Admiral Gherardi gave the men a few minutes in which to consider whether they wanted to say anything regarding the matter. He said to them:

"This is not a question of spite or dislike, but a question of duty."

He looked at the officers inquiringly, and they shook their heads in the negative. Not a sound came from the 182 men grouped together. That ended the proceedings. The men were piped down, and the board adjourned until tomorrow morning, when the examination of witnesses will begin.

MARY AS A MASON.

Mrs. Leese Tells How She Learned the Secrets of the Order—Her Views on the Hard Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Mary Leese, of Kansas, whose efforts in behalf of equal suffrage has made her famous throughout the country, was in the city yesterday en route to New York. She was asked about her masonic connections and replied:

"When I was a girl of 18, I was living in Lockport, N. Y. A friend of mine, who was a prominent mason, put it in my way to witness a masonic initiation, and I saw the three degrees administered to a candidate."

"Were you admitted to the lodge room?"

"No. I was behind a door that had a sliding wicket in it, and I saw the whole proceedings through that wicket. So you see that in the way I became a mason. For to be in possession of the secrets of the craft is to be a mason."

Mrs. Leese further stated that she believed the time had come when women should bind themselves together for mutual aid and protection in an oath-bound organization in the line of masonry, and that she intended organizing lodges for women. Mrs. Leese concluded by saying:

"This cry of tariff being at the bottom of hard times is all chaff, and does not affect any of our party. Secretary Windom in his speech in New York the day he was stricken down, said that a great financial crisis had been averted by the selling of bonds before there was need of them by the government. When the effect of the bond sale had been passed, the depreciation he had averted for a time came upon us. The real cause of this depression goes back to '73, when silver was demonetized, and the recovery will not follow until silver is restored to its rightful place."

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Balm, and have never handled remedies that are as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. King & Wood Druggists.

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but in a moment of calm reasoning try "Royal Ratty Port Wine." It is the purest and best wine of its class. Good economy, excellent flavor and great strength. Economical, too, for medicinal and family use. Let it convince you of itself. Quart bottles, \$1.00, pints 60 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

A colored missionary has presented President Cleveland with a mat made of wood fibre by a tribe in the interior of Africa.

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This being the 1st week in February and our stock still being entirely too large at this time of the year we are going to sell the goods out quickly this week and will continue our sale at low prices to draw the crowds. You will find everything just as advertised, and we ask you to do your trading at our store this week as we will save you many dollars. We have some good Blankets, some good heavy Underwear, some Woolen Hosiery, Wool Mittens, Men's heavy Gloves, Ladies' and Men's heavy Overshoes, etc., that we are going to turn into money this coming week at prices never heard of here in Decatur.

Notions.

Costs' Best Spool Cotton, 3 1/2 c a spool.
Best Needles at 3 c a paper.
Cabinet Hairpins at 3 c a cabinet.
Shell Hairpins at 3 c each, 5 and 10 c kinds.
Darning Cotton, black or tan, 3 c a ball.
Suck Pins, one lot 15 and 30 c kind at 8 c.
Basting Thread, two spools for 5 c.
Hair Ribbons, yard length, at 5 c.
Dress Stays, 15 and 30 c kind at 9 c a set.
Dress Shields, 30 c kind at 9 c.
Shoe Dressing, big bottle 15 c kind at 9 c.
Heavy Rubber Dressing Combs, 25 c kind at 10 c.

Dress Goods.

We want to cut our Dress Goods stock to one-half of its present size and we will make the prices do the selling.
\$1.00 quality of Henrietta, black and all colors, cut to 60 c a yard.
60 c quality of Henrietta, black or colors, cut to 45 c a yard.
\$1.25 quality of fine Broadcloth, all colors, cut to 80 c a yard.
One lot Novelty Suitings that have sold at 65 and 75 c a yard cut to 39 c.
One lot Novelty Goods that sold at 25, 35, 45 and 55 c cut to 19 c a yard.

Dry Goods.

MUSLINS—
7 1/2 c Unbleached Muslin at 4 1/2 c.
8 1/2 c Unbleached Muslin at 6 1/2 c.
10 c Unbleached Muslin at 8 1/2 c.
Lonsdale Muslin at 7 1/2 c.
Fruit of the Loom Muslin at 7 1/2 c.
35 c Table Oilcloth at 19 c.
35 c Curtains Dot Swiss at 25 c a yard.
25 c Wide Sheeting at 18 1/2 c.
25 c Fancy Bed Tickling at 17 c a yard.
12 1/2 c Cheviot Shirting at 9 c a yard.
12 1/2 c Oatling Flannel at 8 1/2 c a yard.
15 c Check Linen Towelling at 11 c a yard.
35 c Fancy Towels at 19 c.
20 c Fancy Towels at 12 1/2 c.
50 c Cream Table Damask cut 39 c.
75 c Cream Table Damask cut to 40 c.
15 c Heavy Cotton Flannel cut to 10 c.
10 c Heavy Cotton Flannel cut to 8 1/2 c.
50 c quality Jeans, for men's wear, at 35 c.
Cambric Skirt Lining cut to 4 1/2 c a yard.
Dress Canvas, sold at 20 and 25 c, cut to 15 c.
Bed Spreads, \$1.50 and 1.75 quality, cut to 90 c.
Bed Spreads, \$1.25 quality, cut to 80 c.
Embroidered White Flannel, \$1.25 quality cut to 80 c.
Stamped Linens all cut in price.
Ladies' \$1.00 quality Wool Skirts cut to 60 c.
Saxony Yarn, 12 1/2 kind cut to 9 c a skein.
German Towels, Yarn, all colors, 8 1/2 c a ball.
Zephyr 10 c skeins cut to 5 c.
Ice Wool, 25 c boxes cut to 12 1/2 c a box, cream or black.
50 pieces Best Indigo Blue Prints on sale today at 4 1/2 c a yard, ten yards to each customer.
100 pieces of best 8 1/2 c Apron Check Gingham on sale at 4 1/2 c a yard today, ten yards to each customer.

Great Corset Sale.

The stock of Corsets is twice too large and we will unload 50 dozen this week regardless of value. Read the prices.
29 c will buy a good serviceable Corset, reduced from 50 c. About 15 dozen on hand.
48 c will buy an elegant Tan, Grey or White Corset.
One lot \$1.00 Black or White Corsets cut to 79 c.
Elegant Satine Corset Steels, were 20 c, cut to 9 c a pair.

Shoes.

Remember our Shoe Department is offering bargain in Ladies', Children's and Men's Shoes and that we can save you on every pair you have to buy at this time.

We have just opened New Spring Dress Style Gingham, Percales and Prints, also a nice line of New embroideries, and infants' Long and Short White Dresses.

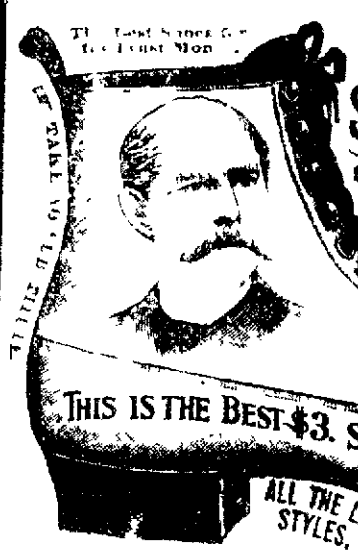
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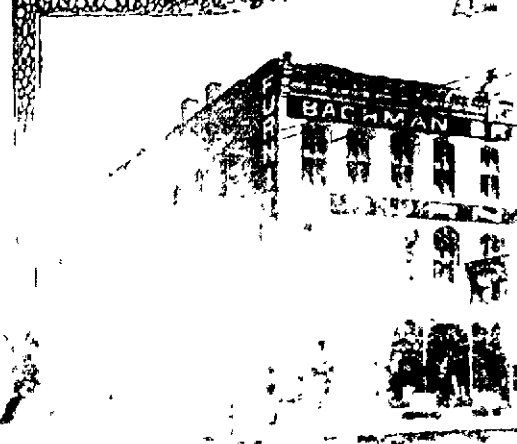
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